

(Continued From Page 1.) one, thus paving the way for the re-

organisation of the two houses.

Speakership Candidates Active.

The announcement, though unofficial, has started no little activity in legislative circles and already there are half a dozen candidates prominently mentioned for the speakership of the house to suc-

for the speakership of the house to succeed speaker Ramon L. Baca. Among these may be mentioned Maj. W. H. H. Llowellyn, of Dona Ana county; John Baron Burg, leader of the "progressive" faction, who represents Bernalillo county in the house; James W. Chaves, of Torrance county; judge O. T. Toombs, of Union county, and Marcos C. de Baca, unsuccessful candidate for congressman on the Progressive party ticket at the November election.

Baca to Hava Trouble

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is conceded that speaker Baca will have trouble holding his job. He is out of barmony with the socalled "ola guard" faction, because of his independent tacties in the last session, when he refused to be bossed by the Republican organization members, and held out for several weeks against the domination and wishes of the party leaders, thus causing a serious split in the party ranks and seriously embarrassing their pre-gram for legislation. Because of his gram for legislation. Because of his action then, it is said that the organiza-tion Republicans will trot out a candidate to succeed him and use every en-deavor possible to reduce him to the

The "Regular" Candidates.

Of those most prominently mentioned as candidates, judge Toombs and Chaves are in harmony with the regulars, and it is believed that either would suit the Republican wing in preference to Baca. While the Democrats are in the minority, they, too, may take a hand in the speakership fight, and either try to elect one of their number or else combine with the progressives and make possible the election of either Burg, Llewellyn or de

With the prospects for a fight over both the speakership and the senator ship among the probabilities, the approaching legislative session promises to that furnish thrills without number.

#### PRESIDENT TAFT ARRIVES AT COLON

Celon, Panama, Dec. 24.—President Taft and party arrived here today on board the United States warship Arboard the United States warship Arleannas. They landed at 8 oclock this
morning. The party includes the
president and Mrs. Taft; Charles P.
Taft ir.; Miss Louise Taft; Charles R.
Hilles and Mrs. Hilles; Beekman
Winthrop and Mrs. Winthrop; Maj. T.
J. Rhosds, U. S. A., aid de camp; Lieut.
Commander J. W. Timmons, U. S. N.

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firing only five rounds to a man, while the federals wasted much ammunition

MEXICAN TARIF FIS INCREASED 5 PERCENT

Mexico City, Mex. Dec. 24.—
The chamber of deputies has levied a flat increase of five percent on import duties. This, however, does not dispose of the general tariff revision bill, which provides a special tax on numerous articles, especially luxuries.

#### WILSON SMOKED ONCE THAT WAS ENOUGH

President Elect Tells Story of Expeci-ence When He Receives Pipe for Christmas Present.

Frenton, N. J., Dec. 24.—The arrival of a gold mounted, amber stemmed meerschaum pipe, at the state house to-day, from one of Gov. Wilson's Prince-ton friends, in Vicksburg, Miss. brought from the president elect the confession that once in his life, and only once, did he smoke.

"It was this way," he said. "My father was a smoker of some attainment and got to the stage where he liked a fat, black, cigar. In his leisure hours my mother took advantage of his habit and employed him to blow the pungent smoke over her rosebushes to kill insects. One day when he was not at home, she suggested that I try it on one of her favorite plants, and I obliged. For five minutes I steamed away like a furnace, and then it hit me with disastrous effects. I never tried it after that."

'And you never had any ambition to "And you never had any ambition to learn smoking?" was suggested.
"No" he replied. "You see, I never was forbidden to, so there wouldn't have been any point to it."
Through depths of snow that made automobile travel hazardous, Mr. Wilson motored from his home in Princeton to the state house today.

#### W. W. SWARTZ BUYS SIX GRANDVIEW LOTS

Chas. H. Leavell sold W. W. Swartz six lots on Memphis street in Grand View addition, on the new paved road, Tuesday morning, for \$1350.

JUDGE FLETCHER M. DOAN WILL LOCATE IN DOUGLAS Will Locate in Douglas
Washington, Dec. 24.—The department of justice today began considering further moves under the Sherman anti-trust law against the New York, York, Now Haven and Hartford and Grand Trunk railroads, officials of which were indicted at New York vesterday.

The government officials are now giving especial attention to the possibility of bringing civil suit under the Sherman law, against the two roads to enjoin them from continuing the alleged combination.

WILL LOCATE IN DOUGLAS

Tombstone, Ariz, Dec. 24.—After a residence of over 10 years in Tombstone, while in Tombstone, ariz, Dec. 24.—After a residence of over 10 years in Tombstone, Ariz, Dec. 24.—After a residence of over

UNDERSELL

"I am an old man-and many of my troubles never happened,"-ELBERT HUBBARD

FTHE white hair and wrinkled faces of our busy men and women tell of doubt, fear and anxiety-more than disease or age. Worry plays havoc with the nervous system—so that digestion is ruined and sleep banished. What oil is to the friction of the delicate parts of an engine—

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advantages of good roads are so

Campbell about the advisability of preliminary surveys, plans, specifications, and estimates, but the propo-

they want more good roads now, or prefer waiting."

CONTRACT APPROVED

Structure to Cost 86475 to Be Con-structed By the County; Bridge at Vinten Next.

A contract calling for the expendi-ture of \$6475 for the erection of a bridge at Montoya, Texas, was ap-

at Montoya will make up the residue

ridge.
The other half of the bond issue be-

FIFTEEN INJURED

MRS. WINIFRED ANDRESEN.

B. F. MARTIN,

B. F. MARTIN.

B. F. Martin, 40 years of age, a resident of El Paso for the past nine years, died Sunday at his residence, 412 East Franklin street. He is survived by a wife and daughter. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 oclock from 508 Texas street, interment being made in Evergreen cemtery.

MISS DORA MAY TOUSH.

The body of Frank Derrick, who died in this city Monday, will be shipped to Sheiby, Neb., Wednesday,

Use Domestic Coke, Southwestern Fuel Co.

caves a younger sister.

county will put up \$1475 for the

MONTOYA BRIDGE

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iron workers' headquarters 60,000 letters. From these the government took 400 letters in which it was sought to show a conspiracy existed.

"Did the government read these 400?" No, only parts of those letters were read, the parts which the prosecution thought showed a conspiracy.

"Why, since the time for a change in the administration of this country approaches, I have received scores of letters on a variety of subjects. If you read those letters literally you might convict the writers with almost any charge you wished to make against them." of the valley that lies north of the rallroad tracks. From interviews with the farmers living there, a road parallel to the main road, with a few connecting crossroads, in my opinion, will give them as much service as the same sum expended in cross roads. At the same time the people who live in El Paso can learn so much more about the valley by going down one way and coming back the other. Many cities like Los Angeles and San Antonio have been built up by making them pleasant places for desirable people to come and live in them, and

The erectors' association to which senator Kern referred was an organi-zation of open shop contractors against whom the Iron workers' union had called a strike.

pays 80 percent of this road tax.

Upper Valley Work.

"The upper valley should have its appropriation to place the present road to Anthony is better shape, and to build crossroads to it. The people in this part of the valley have shown commendable public spirit in their road work. They voted a special 57000 bond issue and have incidentially contributed several hundred dollars besides for road work.

"There are doubtless other minor pieces of road work that would be cared for out of this bond issue.

"One hundred and sixty-five tax payers presented a petition for this called a strike.

Referring to what he called "the interests which wanted to see these men prosecuted," senator Kern said:

"When the greatest criminal of the century is prosecuted—and it will be it will be an act of retribution, if these laboring men now on trial were called upon to pass upon the letters that would he produced."

Senator Kern attempted to show that the evidence against Olaf A. Tveitmoe and Eugene A. Clancy of San Francisco; Frank K. Painter, of Omaha; Michael J. Hannon, of Scranton, Pa., and against other defendants "was not sufficient to convict them."

Benounces "Third Degree."

ayers presented a petition for this ond election. It then became the uty of the court to call an election or the amount stated in the petition. torney of Los Angeles county had tes-tified that Clancy was examined in Los Angeles, that because of heart trouble he was attended by a nurse and that seeing McManigal through a door be fainted. sition having been presented to the people as above stated, it is up to the voters next Friday to decide whether

"The third degree has become so obnextous that recently a congressional investigation was ordered," said senotor Kern. "We had supposed it was practiced only by the police. No one over thought of its being used by higher authorities. Yet that was what was done in Clancy's case. When in such a condition that stimulants had to be given him, he was put through a third degree, and those who engaged in it is deserve the profoundest contempt of law and decency."

Against Tveitmoe, senator Kern said, the only evidence the government produced was that concerning the flight from California of Mrs. Flora Caplan, wife of one of James B. McNamara's accomplices.

Prosecutor Scores Senator. The third degree has become so ob-

Prosecutor Scores Senator.

bridge at Montoya, Texas, was approved by the county commissioners. Tuesday. The material for the bridge has already been ordered and the pile driver which was necessary for the work is expected to arrive within the next two weeks. One half of the amount for the bridge will be paid out of the recent \$7000 bond issue. The sum of \$1500 donated by the residents at Montoya will make up the residents. Replying to senator Kern's argument, district attorney Charles W. Miller said district attorney Charles W. Miller said to the jury:
"A United States senator paid by the people to serve the people and who ought to be in Washington attending to his duties, stood here for two hours raising his voice in defence of such consummate eriminals as Herbert S. Hockin. This United States senator paid to enforce the law, has dared to defend these criminals. He has denounced a sworn federal officer because this federal officer did not conduct a childish cross examination of

The other half of the bond issue being \$3500, will be set aside for the construction of a bridge at Vinton, whenever the residents of that section contribute the sum of \$1500, the amount said to have been promised when the proposition was voted upon. The commissioners granted a quit claim deed to Fredericko Arroyas to land on the San Elizario Island. childish cross examination of these defendants. "The only argu "The only argument made here in defence of these men was in the name of the defendants' wives and children. But no voice was raised in behalf of the relatives, the women and children of the 21 persons killed in the Los Angeles Times disaster."

### IN GEORGIA WRECK BANDITS FAIL TO GET Americus, Ga., Dec. 24.—Fifteen persons were injured, several serious-ly, when passenger train No. 2, known as the Seminole Limited, on the Cen-tral of Georgia railroad, was wrecked \$50,000 FROM TRAIN

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.-Four masked bandits shortly before midnight held up Chicago & Alton westbound passenger train No. 9, known as "The Hummer," five miles southwest of here. After having the engine and express

near Americus today. The train was filled, with tourists bound from Flor-ida to points in the central west. A had alignment of the rails was given as the cause of the accident. The sleepers left the rails but did not jurn over. car uncoupled from the rest of the train, the bandits forced the engineer to drive several miles down the track, where the roblers exploded four charges of dyna-mile in unsuccessful attempts to open DEATHS AND BURIALS the express car safes.

Closely pursued by a posse of 15 dep-Mrs. Winifred Buffington Andreson, is years of age, wife of Arthur Andresen, died at their home, 516 Raymer street, at 3 oclock Tuesday morning. She was married but four months ago, and was very popular among the younger set in El Paso social circles. utv sheriffs and railroad detectives from Springfield aboard a switch engine, the robbers left the badly damaged safe and escaped into thick woods along the right

The Springfield posse, joined by a force of railroad detectives and employes from Jacksonville, continued the cial circles.

She is survived by her husband, who was with her at the time of her death, as was her mother, Mrs. Florence Lewis, of Eldorado, Ark. Her aunt, Mrs. Lilian Ivy, resides in El Paso.

Funeral services will be held Christmas afternoon at the chapel, 508 Texas street, and the body will be shipped to Hot Springs, Ark., for interment, Mrs. Andresen was a native of Arkansas, but had lived in El Paso many years. hunt for the bandits.

The engineer of the train then backed his engine to Hes station, where the coaches and sleeping cars were picked up and the train continued on its way to

Kansas City.

None of the passengers were disturbed, the bandits confining their operations to the express car, which is said to have ontained Christmas packages valued at As clever in eluding the officers as

they were hold and deliberate in hold-ing up the train, the robbers apparent-ly have excaped. A thorough search of he country near the scene of the holdup failed to produce any clew.
According to the rallroad and express company officials, the bandits se-MISS DORA MAY TOUSH.

Miss Dora May Toush, 1s year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Toush, died at the family home, \$14 East Rio Grande street, Monday afternoon. The body was shipped on the Golden State limited to St. Joseph, Mich., Tuesday afternoon, the family accompanying the remains. Besides her parents, she leaves a younger sister. cured only a few packages, which were of small value.

The officers tried to surround the

men, whom they were sure they would capture, but the bandits mysteriously disappeared. Most of the deputies returned to the city reporting "nothing Sheriff Mester sent out another force of men and police chief Underwood put all the men at his command on the job. It is believed the bandits crept

back into the city which is being searched thoroughly, and several sus-pects have been arrested.

identical that when superimposed each fitted the other to the thickness of a cyclash. The experts contended that n been traced, and found that on the day Pice was supposed to have signed the will be had signed five other documents

Sylvia Ann Howland, an aged spinster, lied in New Bedford, Mass, in 1863, eaving an estate of more than \$2,000.

90. Two wills were produced. In the will of 1863 her niece and companion, letty Robinson, afterward known as letty Green, was generously rememietty Green, was generously remem-Hetty Robinson, afterward known as Hetty Green, was generously remembered. By the will of 1860 Hetty Robinson inherited practically all. It consisted of a single page, marked "second page," inserted after the first page of an admittedly genuine earlier will. Miss Robinson testified that Miss Howland had dictated this "second page" to her in duplicate. Both pages were in Miss Robinson's writing, but each bore the zignature of Miss Howland. The beneficiaries under the will of 1863 charged ficturies under the will of 1863 charged that the signatures on this duplicated "second page" had been forged by Miss

fessedly genuine. But it appeared, on superimposing the other two signatures which appeared on the duplicated "secwhich appeared on the duplicated "second pages," over this, that the covering was so exact letter for letter, stroke
for stroke, and that not merely this
covering existed, together with identity
of all the spaces between the letters
and the words but that the locality on
the paper and the distance from the
margins of the signatures so nearly coincided that the defendants, supported
by the opinions of some of the best experts in the country were led to bring perts in the country, were led to bring forward the theory that this extraordinary coincidence was not the result of chance, but of design. They claimed that these signatures had been forged to these papers by the complainant, by tracing the original signatures of the will. It was beyond the bounds of probability, they argued, that this coincidence of precise covering could oc-cur—in short, practically an impossi-bility—but infinitely incredible that just the signestures the plaintiff wanted could match the only one she had. They claimed the disputed signatures bore signs of tracing." dens of tracing

Through experts, Miss Robinson met the contentions of the defense, point for point, statement for statement supposed to have spent \$150,000 for counsel and experts, that being by far the greatest sum ever expended for such employment up to that time. In the end a compromise was reached, and the court did not decide the case. This compromise, according to the Law Reporter, "is understood to be the with drawal of the complainant's appeal or payment of her expenses, costs and counsel fees, etc. The will of 1863 re-mains the will of Sylvia Howland."

### PEACE ENVOYS ARE TAKING A VACATION

Not Working on the Balkan Matter; Proposals Looking to End War Are Going Very Slowly,

London, Eng., Dac. 24.—The peace envoys are enloying themselves in various ways during the interim between One or two of them have gone to Paris and others are spending the time with friends in this city. The present long break in the nego-tiations of the peace delegates is in all probability only the first of several, for probability only the first of several, for when the plenipotentiaries come together again in St. James palace on Saturday, the Ottoman response to the conditions of peace laid down by the Balkan ailies doubtless will be found to be merely a series of counter proposals, which will have to be referred to the Balkan governments. This will necessitate another long interval.

There remains little doubt in diplomatic circles, however, that the crisis matic circles, however, that the crisis ultimately will be surmounted without a resumption of hostilities. Despite the a resumption of hostilities. Despite the outward appearance of a unity of views, it is known that there is considerable latent jealousy among the allied nations, and, as time tends to sharpen the differences as to the amount of credit due to the work of the respective armies, there are indications of a desire on the part of the members of the Balkan league to yield some of the demands so as to hasten a settlement. mands so as to hasten a settlement.

COURT RESERVES DECISION
IN IDABO CONTEMPT CASE

Boise, idaho, Dec. 24—R. S. Sheridan, publisher, and C. O. Broxen, managing editor, of the Evening Capital-News, who were cited for contempt, before the supreme court of idaho, for the publishing of the message of Col. Roosevelt to the people of Idaho, during the recent campaign, together with editorial comment on the court's decision barring the Progressive presidential electors from the ballot, submitted their case without evidence or argument today. The court amounced that the decision would be given on the first day of the January term of court, Jan. 2.

force of put not the order of the force of put not the order of the case was in behalf of A. R. Crusen, who also was cited as an alleged stock-bolder in the publication. Crusen having represented to certain political substitute paper. Evidence was produced to show that he was in no way interested.



## NATIONS

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### POLICE AND FIRE PAY IS INCREASED

Incidentally the Administration Makes a Hit With the Unions—And the Primaries Are Coming.

Mayor Kelly announces an increase of \$5 a month in the pay of the firemen and policemen of the city, beginning with the first of the new fiscal year, next April. After Jan. 1, he announces, the police will work but eight hours. This will necessitate the increase of the present police force \$2.3 percent, as the men are new

continued efforts of the Central Labor union, with which organization, "the ring," has not been in the best of of things has not been in the best of standing for a long time. The aspect of things is now changed and "the ring" leaders expect at least an even break with the labor union vote in the April primaries. Meantime, the cost of the police department in particular, as a result of the shortened. ticular, as a result of the shortened hours and increased pay, will be con-siderable more to the taxpayers.

It is generally conceded that an in-crease in wages granted to the fire men and policemen was due, although many think the police and fire scale should be increased in accordance with the service of the men, and that older men should be paid more than new

Regarding hours of the police, in New York City patrolmen are kept on duty 12 hours. Three reliefs are em-slayed, but each patrolman has to re-main on futy for four hours after he has walked his beat for eight hours. The Texas eight-hour law did not affect police and firemen of cities alaffect police and firemen of cities, al-though it affected all the city em-ployes performing manual labor.

### MONSTER TREE IN NEW YORK PARK

Celebration to Be Held in Madison Square This Evening—Exercises About the Big Tree.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The big, popular Christmas tree in Madison square, which will be an outdoor novelty during the holiday scafen here, is in place. The tree is so big that it took a ty during the holiday season here, is in place. The tree is so big that it took a four horse teel girder truck to haul it to the square. It is 60 feet high, 18 inches in diameter and its lower inches in diameter and its lower branches have a sweep of 20 feet. A great choral festival about the tree, with many nationalities participating, is planned for Christmas eve. The chimes of churches all over the city and Long Island are to be rung for 20 minutes at 5 oclock that evening as a signal for the lighting of the tree with 1200 vari-colored electric bulbs. It is hoped by those who have worked up this outdoor tree idea that so many cities will eventually adopt it that it will become a nationwide custom. This city today found itself in the grip of the first blizzard of the winter. A snowfall which began shortly after midnight continued through the morn-A showfall which degan shortly after midnight continued through the morning. At daybreak Broadway was covered with six inches of snow.

The falling snow only added to the beauty of the outdoor Christmas tree, covering its branches with a fleecy white.

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FRENCH ARTIST DIES IN PARIS, Paris, France, Dec. 24.—The French attle painter Jean Baptists Edourd tetallie, better known as Edourd De-allie, died here today at the age of t years.

### Arizona and New Mexico News -- All Of It -- In El Paso Herald

The El Paso Herald is the only newspaper in the country devoting so much news space daily to the news of both Arizona and New Mexico. The El Paso Herald has a daily service from the capitals of both these states, established and maintained at much expense, besides correspondents in every city and hamlet of importance in each state. The same applies to Texas. The El Paso Herald has a regular correspondent in the state capital and in all the towns of importance in the western part of the state.

Full reports of the legislative doings of the three states have always been features of the El Paso Herald, and the future will be no exception to the rule. The coming sessions of the three state legislatures will be reported with great attention to their news value. The Herald makes a feature of non-partisan political news and comment from each of the three capitals, a thing no other newspaper does. The Herald is the only unbiased, absolutely independent newspaper in the southwest.

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